

Elk, Antelope & Bighorn Sheep

**Big Game
Drawing Deadline:
June 2, 2006**

Application Restrictions

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted.

Applying as a Party (Antelope and Elk)

No more than two persons may apply together as a party. You cannot apply as a party for bighorn sheep.

To be considered as a party, applicants must apply together on the same application. If your party is drawn for the last available tag, the party leader will be awarded a tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Parties drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis.

Filling Out Your Application

1. Remove application(s) from booklet.
2. Enter party information.
3. Enter Hunt Code (see pages 38-41).
4. Write each applicant's 2006/2007 California hunting license number on the appropriate space on each application submitted.
5. If you or your party member applied for last year's big game drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, **affix** the party leader's and the party member's (if applicable) hunter identification labels on the application. If not, **print** all required information, including your permanent hunter ID number (driver license or DMV identification number) and your date of birth.
6. Include your payment. If you are applying for more than one species you may submit all applications and **one** payment in the same envelope.
7. Mail your application to:
Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
P.O. Box 168014
Sacramento CA 95816-8014
8. Make sure your application is **received** (not postmarked) by the **deadline of 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2006.**

Drawing Results

Beginning June 26, 2006, draw results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. On that date, applicants can also look up draw results by entering their last name and DFG ID number on the DFG's web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/hunting/hunting.html

Notifying Applicants

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 3, 2006.

Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

Payment of Tag Fees

Successful applicants for antelope, elk or sheep tags must submit payment to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 by July 10, 2006. Applicants drawn as an alternate for elk, antelope or sheep will be required to submit payment of tag fees only if they are awarded a tag.

ELK

To apply for Roosevelt, Rocky Mountain and Tule Elk, applicants must be California residents, 12 years of age or older on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying, and possess a 2006/2007 California hunting license.

Junior Elk Hunts

Applicants must be residents and possess a 2006/2007 California junior hunting license. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by an adult at least 18 years of age.

Elk Tag Fee: \$318.50

ANTELOPE

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2006 and possess a 2006/2007 California hunting license.

Junior Antelope Hunts

Applicants must be residents and possess a 2006/2007 California junior hunting license. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by an adult at least 18 years of age.

Antelope Tag Fee: \$106.25

BIGHORN SHEEP

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2006 and possess a 2006/2007 California hunting license and must not have received a California bighorn sheep tag in any prior year.

Both residents and nonresidents may apply but only one nonresident may be drawn.

Bighorn Sheep Tag Fee:

Resident - \$300.25

Nonresident - \$500.00

Please Check Your Application Carefully!

You may not make changes to your application once it is received by the DFG.

The information you provide on your application is used to track your preference points for current and future drawings. Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will prevent you from receiving a tag and earning a preference point for the 2006 season.

Applications must be **received** (not postmarked) by the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2006.

Top Reasons Why Antelope, Elk, & Sheep Applications are Rejected From the Drawing

1. Applications received after the deadline.
2. No hunting license or invalid hunting license entered on applications.
3. No payment received/credit card declined.
4. Applicant is too young to apply.
5. Applicant submitted multiple applications for the same species.

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